



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Updated to John P. Wheeler, 3rd Homicide Investigation

The Newark Police Department has established that Mr. Wheeler was seen on video inside the Nemours Building located at 10th & Orange Streets in Wilmington, Delaware as late as 8:30pm on Thursday, December 30th. On this video Mr. Wheeler appears confused.

Police have also learned that earlier in the day on December 30th Mr. Wheeler was approached inside this building by several individuals who offered assistance to him, which Mr. Wheeler declined.

The Newark Police Department is interested in any information regarding Mr. Wheeler's whereabouts after 8:30pm on December 30th, 2010.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Nicholas Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext. 135 or Nick.Sansone@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

****The investigation is ongoing and additional details will be released when they are available****

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The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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